

## ***Rebuild Colorado Service for K-12 Schools: Help Getting Your First Energy Star Label***

Do you have a high-performing school that might qualify for an Energy Star label? Are you new to the Energy Star process? Do you lack funding for the engineering cost of applying for the label? If so, *Rebuild Colorado* can help.



*Engineering support for your first  
Energy Star Label*

### **Our free services:**

- Help you get buy-in for Energy Star benchmarking and labeling
- Presentation to decision makers
- Engineering support for applying for the first Energy Star Label for the school district.

### **Call today!**

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### **Why apply for an Energy Star Label?**

- ✓ Get recognition for energy-efficiency efforts
- ✓ Help identify high performers and opportunities for cost-effective improvements
- ✓ Raise awareness of students and administration of importance of energy-efficiency



*Energy Star Building Plaque*

### **Jeffco Schools Shine with Energy Star Labels**

Jefferson County Schools (Jeffco) is serious about energy management. The District has established an energy management team with a goal of achieving 20 percent or greater cost avoidance on an annual basis. Understanding how important measurement is to sound energy management, the District benchmarked more than 80 percent of its school buildings, earning the Energy Star Label for 41 schools. Now the team is turning its attention to upgrading those buildings with the most energy saving opportunities.

Jim Faes, Energy Manager for the district, said "Using the Energy Star Portfolio Manager gives our team an easy way to compare our schools' performance to each other, and lets us know how we compare with other schools on a national level. We also found that well-managed schools, even some of the oldest, qualified for an Energy Star Label, while some newer ones didn't." This illustrated that attention to energy management is as important -- if not more so -- than technology. "Lessons like these are an important part of how we use the Energy Star benchmarking process to help us learn how to operate our buildings better," said Faes.

### **Colorado School Districts with Energy Star Labels**

- Academy 20
- Boulder Valley RE-2
- Englewood 1
- Jefferson County R-1
- Poudre R-1

Colorado has more Energy Star Labeled schools than any other state in the U.S. Call today and join them!